Dear Parents and Carers,

I have just finished speaking at a Kindergarten parent morning tea this morning about learning in Kindergarten and some ideas we have as a school to support whole school student learning.

It was a fantastic turn out of parents and grandparents and the class teachers were there to speak to the parents as well. The idea of these morning teas is to encourage parents to share their experiences and to be supportive of each other at school.

You will notice in the Broadcaster as well now, some additional information about support programs from outside school which may be of interest to you.

The Kindergarten to Year 2 excursion to the Camden Show is happening on 20 March 2015. This is a wonderful experience for the students and we hope as many children as possible will attend.

As parents, you have been coming to the office to pay for your school supplies and excursions (which we definitely want you to do) however as a school we are unable to keep money on the premises so we cannot provide change in the mornings. Please ensure that you have the correct money available.

At times you may have concerns you need to raise with your child’s teacher about a variety of different things that may have occurred at school. Teachers do deal with everything they are aware of and everyone involved. It is important that you do not approach other parents and allow the teacher to deal with the matter.

Diary Dates

March
11 School Photos
13 Gala Day
16 Stage 3 Police Talk
17 Regional Swimming
19 Harmony Day
20 Camden Show K-2
27 Gala Day

April
1 School Athletics Carnival
2 Easter Hat Parade

NOTES GONE HOME:
Notes can be downloaded from this website: www.glenfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
- Camden Show K-2
- PSSA Sport
- School Photos
- ICAS 2-6

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 4 May in the Lab at 9.00am.
The term is progressing very quickly as is our Harmony Day celebrations – make sure you keep an eye on the Broadcaster and information sent home to see what is happening at Glenfield Public School.

Mrs Joanne Urry

**Weekly Achievement Awards**
**Term 1 2015 Week 6**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly last week:

**KC**  M.Hassan, R.Burton, T.Suluka, S.Raviakar

**KW**  J.Matig-a, C.Hapuku, R.Modugu, V.Kolekar

**KL**  R.Sharma, L.Buan, E.Wallace, T.Nguyen

**1GL**  D.Troubetas, T.Srinivasan, R.Rahman, C.Chiong, R.Tran

**1M**  K.singh, M.Burgess, C.Lin, M.Richards, R.Rana

**1/2O**  S.Saha, C.Johnston, O.Mone, T.Lemusu,C.Chiang

**2P**  A.Sultana, R.ahmad, J.Collier, C.Campbell, A.Rahman

**2/3E**  R.Anand, S.Nagabushan, A.Varu, M. Rana, E.Nguyen

**3/4P**  R.Soni, T.Zaman, R.Zhang, M.Jamnadas, I.Pyne, A.Chandra


**4/5S**  O.Jahan, S.Shaji-Thomas, R.Buan, L.Rajendran, A.Sainju

**5/6K**  S.Ahmed, F.Quazi, J.Eccleston, S.Khandaker, N.Allen, K.Pihema

**5/6M**  N.Kossein Norri, A.Li, K.Rolleston, Z.Huq, J.Zaman

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**The Fields Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival 2015**

Congratulations to all the 18 students who represented our school at the Zone swimming carnival. A big thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport on the day. All the students and parents showed great team spirit with the cheering. Every time I turned around from the announcing and marshalling area, all of our school members were right behind our swimmers. Thanks Mrs Thompson for collating the results on the day and supervising the squad.

**ZONE CARNIVAL RESULTS:**
Students who made finals:

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**SYDNEY SOUTH WEST AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Congratulations to Dakota T-B (9 Years 50m Freestyle) and Nathan A (11 years boys butterfly) both of whom will be representing the Fields Zone PSSA at the Area Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 17 March 2015. The championships will be held at Bradbury Pool. We wish them both the best of luck.

Mr Eccleston

**Book Club**

Last week, students took home their first issue of Book Club for the year. Book Club is an easy way to buy books for your child. The books available cover a wide variety of genres and themes and are often award winners, recently released titles and related to popular movies and television shows. **Simply fill out the form at the back of the Book Club magazine, place the form, along with the money into an envelope with your child’s name, class and "Book Club" clearly marked on the front and place it into the Book Club Box located in the office. Orders close March 12 and will take approximately a month, from the closing date, to arrive.**

You also have the easy option of placing your order online. If you choose this option, your order will automatically be processed and you do not need to return anything to the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit me in the library after school Tuesday-Friday.

Miss Kurtyka
Librarian
GRIP Leadership Conference

Last Wednesday, our five school leaders; K. Rolleston, C. Tan, A. Li, J. Freese and G. Johnston went to Sydney Olympic Park to attend the GRIP Leadership conference. On the day they listened to key note speakers talk about decision making processes, how to be an effective leader and stand up for others. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they represented Glenfield with pride.

K. Odefey
Assistant Principal

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge has now started! The Premier’s Reading Challenge is available to all school students in NSW and aims to encourage a love of reading in children. To complete the challenge, students need to log onto the Premier’s Reading Challenge website using their DET logins (provided in class) and enter their read books into “Student Reading Records” by August 21 2015.

To assist the younger students in K-2, books can be read to the students and then recorded on the website. A full list of Premier’s Reading Challenge books is available on their website. To successfully complete the challenge, K-2 students must read or be read at least 30 books, 25 of which must be from the Reading Challenge list. Students in 3-6 must read at least 20 books, 15 of which must be from the Reading Challenge list. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit me in the library any afternoon Tuesday - Friday.

Miss Kurtyka
Librarian

Harmony Day is next week!

On Thursday, March 19, Glenfield Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day. Have you picked out your orange clothes to wear? This is a day when we can think about how wonderful it is to be able to call Australia home, to promote Australian values and to celebrate our Australian way of life. Students will be involved in activities during the day. Parents and friends are warmly invited to join us at 11am in the front playground for a picnic lunch. You might like to bring a rug to sit on. We hope the weather will be fine!

Mrs Dunajcik

Zooper Dooper Friday

Zooper Doopers will be sold outside the canteen on Friday for $1.00 each.